



**Waukesha Police Department
Media Release**

**Child Abuse – Alderman Cory Payne
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On Sunday February 5th, 2023 at approximately 8:00pm officers responded to the 100 blk of Cecilia Ct for a reported domestic violence incident. Officers met with the female caller who informed them of an argument with a male that she was in a relationship with. Officers were able to determine that there was no criteria for an arrest for domestic violence, however officers continued to investigate an allegation of child abuse.

Officers met with an 8 year old female who informed the officers that during the verbal argument between her mother and her mothers male friend, Cory Payne, an alderman for the City of Waukesha. Payne allegedly had slapped the 8 year old child in the leg. Officers later arrested Payne for child abuse.

Cory Payne was arrested without incident and transported to the Waukesha County Jail to be held for his initial arraignment hearing.

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